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In response to the Restriction Requirement of 25 August 2004, Applicant hereby chooses to elect the claims of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-24, drawn to compounds, compositions, and method of use, classified in Class 514, Subclass 449+. The compound of most interest at this time is set forth in Example 16, i.e., the compound of Formula I where m is 1, x is a covalent bond, and R₁ is a 6-membered heterocycle, that is, thymine-1-yl. This is covered by Claims 1, 8, 10, 14, and 15.

While not necessarily agreeing that the invention should be divided into the three groups, applicant at this time chooses to pursue the compounds of Group I to the exclusion of the subject matter of the other claims. Thus, Claims 25-56 are hereby withdrawn from consideration. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the withdrawn subject matter and other subject matter

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supported by the specification by filing a divisional or continuation application drawn to the identical subject matter.

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If the Examiner believes it would be appropriate to discuss the issues in further due prosecution in this case, she is invited to call the undersigned at (650) 843-5104.

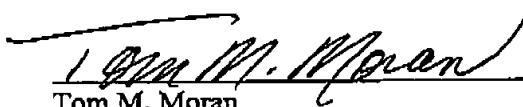
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